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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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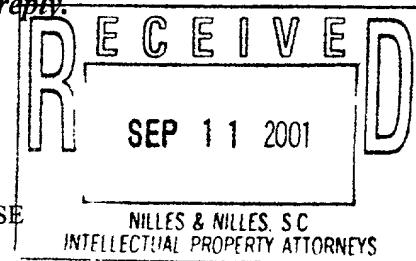
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Filing Date: July 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: Not Known

Inventor: Jean-Pierre Leboeuf and Francis Therry

Attorney Docket: 1279.036

Title: *Device and Procedure for Analyzing
Spectrophotometrique of Fluids*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 7, 2001 in the above-captioned application. The following documents are submitted:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2) Check in the amount of \$1336 in payment of the following fees by a large entity: basic filing fee (\$740), one additional independent claim (\$84), fourteen claims in excess of twenty (\$252), late-filing of declaration (\$130), and application filed in a language other than English (\$130).
- 3) Executed 3-page Declaration.
- 4) Verified English translation (21 pages) of the application as originally filed in the French language.
- 5) Preliminary Amendment, substitute application (20 pages), and Version With Markings Showing Changes.

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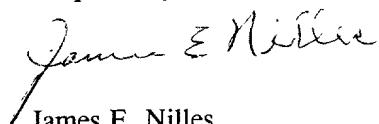
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- 6) Certified copy of the priority document, French Application No. 01 01740, filed on February 8, 2000, for the purpose of claiming its priority.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed substitute application be used as the copy for examination purposes.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any extension or additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other communication in connection with the above-captioned patent application to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Priority : French Patent n° FR 01 01740 filed on 08/02/01 on behalf of CETIM
CONSEIL EQUIPEMENT TECHNIQUE ET MEDICAL

Title : "Device and methods for the spectrophotometric analysis of fluids"

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hereby declare and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following this document is a true and correct translation of the above referenced French patent application.

Done at Cergy on the 29 day of July 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlotte SCHMIT".

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